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EXPEDITED PROCEDURE
GROUP ART UNIT: 1646



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In re application of: Nika Adham et al.

Serial No.: 09/116,676

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For: METHODS OF IDENTIFYING OR SCREENING FOR AGENTS THAT BIND THE OBJECT

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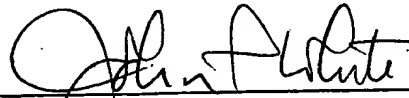
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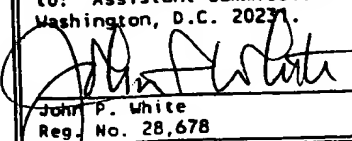
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